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Murphy Endowments scholarship

* 2611 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the late Mr. M. J. Murphy of the Indian Civil Service created by his request in favour of the Government an endowment of his properties making provision for a Scholarship of £ 400 tenable in England every year to a student either from Malabar or South Kanara; and

(b) the procedure followed in selecting candidates and who the recipients of the scholarships are so far?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes. But the value of the Scholarship was not fixed by Mr. M. J. Murphy who only placed at the disposal of Government a sum of rupees 69,600 for utilising the income from the fund for the award of scholarships. The amount of scholarship, viz., £ 400 was fixed by the Government.

(b) In the year 1935, the selection of candidates for the award of scholarships was made by a Committee consisting of officials and non-officials, specially constituted for the purpose. The next selection was made only in the year 1952 and this time, the selection of candidates was made by a Committee consisting of the Secretary to Government, Development Department, the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Director of Fisheries. A selection has been made recently for the award of scholarships and this time the selection was made by Government themselves on proposals submitted by the Director of Industries and Commerce.

The names of the recipients of the scholarships so far are given below :—

1. Sri B. Jagannatha Hegde.
2. Sri P. Sankara Menon.
3. Sri M. Mukundan Unni.
4. Sri G. Lakshminarayana Rao.
5. Sri N. K. Balasundar.
6. Sri P. Deenanth Rai.

Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949

* 2612 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many applications were received by Government under the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949, after the issue of G.O. Ms. No. 852, Agriculture, dated 26th March 1955, for selection felling and clear-felling in Malabar;

(b) the number of applications rejected and the number allowed; and

(c) how many of them related to the Attappady Valley and from whom?